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BLAUVELT RETIRES Jamboree Report Tiesberg New Executive

Dick Blauvelt who has been with our Council since 1949 retired July 19. Prior to his joining the Nassau Staff as Scout Executive, he had held the same position in Erie County, New York.

In the Spring of 1949, under the guidance of Mr. Blauvelt, the Bucks-skin Sons of Wauwepex became the Bucks-skin Lodge #412 of the Order of the Arrow.

Under his leadership the Council has undergone phenomenal growth. In 1949 the Council had 7,000 boys and 150 units, and now the Council boasts of 34,000 boys and 900 units. The Council has seen an increase from 9 Districts, to 15 Districts.

In 1956, through his efforts, Onteora Scout Reservation was acquired and in 1959 the Alder Lake Site was obtained. The increase in property was necessary because of the increased needs of the Council.

The fact that Nassau County Council is regarded as one of the best in the Nation is a living testimony to the leadership Dick Blauvelt has shown in the past.

The Bucks-skin Lodge, wishing to show their appreciation to Mr. Blauvelt, presented him with a paper weight made of Lucite. Encased in the Lucite is a Trading Patch, a Vigil Pin and a small plaque with the inscription, "To the Father of our Lodge, Richard M. Blauvelt."

It is with deep affection that the Bucks-skin Lodge bids Mr. Blauvelt farewell.

On the morning of July 17, 1964, Pennsylvania's 20th largest city was born. The reason; 52,000 scouts and scouters from all over the world gathered together at the Sixth National Boy Scout Jamboree, held at historic Valley Forge.

That evening, amidst many colorful pageants on the subject of our heritage, and a spectacular fireworks display, the Jamboree was officially opened. Thomas J. Watson Jr., President of the Boy Scouts, and Joseph A. Bruton Jr., Chief Scout Executive, respectively, welcomed the cheering throng of scouts. The highlight of the evening came, however, when Lady Baden-Powell, wife of the founder of Scouting gave an impressive speech. Her inspiring address was rewarded by a thundering ovation lasting over ten minutes.

The sunny afternoon of July 19 brought over 12,000 Arrowmen to the O.A. Jamboree Pow Wow. Dr. E. Urner Boodman, founder of the Order, urged the Arrowmen to continue to grow in this, our 50th year. Toward the end of the ceremony, it was announced that the OA National Conference would be held at Bloomington, Indiana, August 27-30, 1965. Also, plans for commemorating the founding of our Order were mentioned.

The climax of the Jamboree occurred with an interesting speech about our heritage and the future, delivered by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

On Friday morning, July 24, over 400 Nassau County Scouts sadly loaded their busses to return home after an exciting and eventful Jamboree.

--Bob Jacobs

On Aug. 1, Donald W. Teisberg took up the reigns of leadership as Chief Scout Executive of Nassau County Council.

Our new Executive has been in Scouting since the age of 12 and as a boy attained the rank of Eagle.

Mr. Teisberg has been Deputy Scout Executive in Region VII and has also been Deputy Camp Chief for Wood Badge Training in Region VII.

The Bucks-skin Lodge welcomes Mr. Teisberg and wishes him much success and long tenure in Nassau County Council.

NEW ELECTION PROCEDURE SUGGESTED

Due to the lack of attendance at past lodge elections plans are being made to change the election procedure.

1. A mail-in ballot which will be sent to all active brothers and which must be returned by a set deadline.
2. The Nominating Committee will pick their slate from your suggestions as in the past.
3. Once the Nominating Committee has adopted a slate it will be published in the Tab. The members of the lodge may then add additional names to the slate by a petition with twenty five signatures.

This plan is subject to the approval of the lodge.

Any members wishing to comment on this plan or suggest another one should attend the Lodge meeting to be held on the Fellowship Weekend at Onteora.

ARROW ACTIVITIES

Sept 18-19-20 Onteora Fellowship Weekend

Sept 27 Executive Committee Meeting, 2 PM. Harkness

Oct 23-24-25 Fall Work Weekend At Camp Wauwepex

Dec 29 Annual Bucks-skin Banquet

VIGIL HONOR FOR 6 BROTHERS

The following Brothers received the Vigil Honor for distinguished service to the Order, to Scouting or both. Congratulations to all of them.

Bud Burke	Mario Meola
Gregory Delaney	Arthur Noble
Fred Lloyd, Sr.	Russell Pensch, Sr.

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from the EDITOR'S DESK

Has the Lodge been active enough for the past year? Are you satisfied in the way the Lodge is being run? Do you approve of the appropriation of your money to Council in the form of gifts without your knowledge?

The Executive Committee of this Lodge in the past has done many things that did not have the full approval of the Lodge Members. Only this past spring did the Executive Committee appropriate \$550.00 to Council for the purchase of row boats. This was done without the knowledge of the Lodge Members until after the money had been given to Council. It might be added that this is not the first time money has been appropriated in such a manner. It is the Executive Committee that decides on the Lodges' activities for the year. It is the Executive Committee that makes policy for the Lodge.

You, as a Brother, could take a more active part in your Lodge and perhaps change some of the policies if you would attend the Executive Committee meetings. At these meetings you could make your opinion known before the issues are voted on by the Committee.

The Executive Committee meets once a month at Harkness, usually on a Sunday. Come to the meetings, participate, make your opinion known. Your Lodge will be better for it.

--Ray Klaar



EDITORS NOTE:

The Buckskin Tab would like to thank Mr. Robert LeRose for doing the cartooning on this year's weekend flyers. His time and effort is greatly appreciated.

C. W. SUMMER WRAP-UP

Another successful season has come to a close at Camp Wauwepex. Many projects were completed despite the small number of candidates taped. There were only 86 sheepskins who completed their Ordeal.

The Ordeals went very smoothly with Camp Conservation being the major project. Paul Dougherty, Greg Gilmartin and Butch Meola sacrificed their days off to run the Ordeals.

The choice of Allowat Sakima for the ceremonies varied with each period. Vic Lambert did the part 1st, 3rd and 4th periods. Gene Murtha and Fast Lodge Chief, Morton Schwartz, played the part 2nd period. Other members of the team were Frank Sutherland as Meteu, Neil Firetog as Kitchkinit and Butch Meola as Nutiket.

On the Brotherhood scene, Tony Martinico was Allowat Sakima, with George Ray and W. Scott Champsey as Meteu, Greg Gilmartin as Kitchkinit and Marc Freedman as Nutiket.
--Butch Meola

Letters to the Editor

This year the Tab would like to start a letters to the editor column. All worthwhile letters commenting on editorials or articles appearing in the Tab will be printed. It is up to you, the Lodge members, whether or not this column is a success. Send your letters.

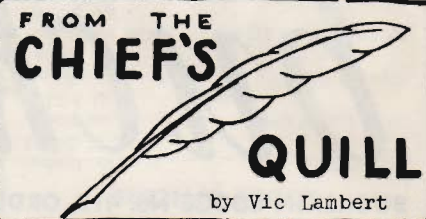
ALBINSKY REPLACES VOORNEVELD

Bob Voorneveld, our Corresponding Secretary-Elect, will be attending college away from home. Because of this he will be unable to fulfill the duties of his office.

Our Lodge Chief, Vic Lambert, has appointed Ed Albinski to fill the vacancy. Ed has shown his willingness to work and only this past summer was Physical Arrangements Director at Camp Wauwepex for the Ordeal Ceremonies.

Any one who knows a Brother that did not receive this issue of the Tab please have him call or write:

Edward Albinski
2046 Winsor Road
Baldwin, New York
Phone: 868-1958



What is the Order of the Arrow? This seems like a strange question for the Lodge Chief to ask, but I have been surprised at the large number of scouts and scouters who know so little of the Order: its aims, purposes and ideals. They do not realize what the Order can do for them and their units.

As you know it is our obligation to help all units particularly our home units in all their efforts with a strong emphasis on the camping program. I know each of you is doing his part but let us make a greater effort and become increasingly active in our units and our lodge.

Buckskin Lodge is once more entering upon the time of the year when membership swells to new peaks only to be followed by a period of membership loss as brothers drop out of scouting and lose interest in our lodge.

I charge each of you to fulfill your obligation in which you pledge "I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting." I want each of you to go into your home troops or posts and offer your services as a brother dedicated to service, for, "membership in the Order is given not only for what you have done but for what you are expected to do."

DUES ARE DUE

This year we will begin to collect dues on the Fall Fellowship Weekend at Oteora on September 18, 19 and 20th. It is advisable that all brothers mail in their dues and avoid the rush on the weekends and at the banquet. There will be less confusion with the dues sent in the mail if we have your fullest cooperation.

Please send one dollar for dues and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The stamped envelope is necessary for the quick return of your membership card. Send it to:

Gregory Gilmartin
1139 Marle Avenue
South Hempstead, N.Y.

If there are any brothers who did not pay their dues for 1964, please enclose one dollar for reinstatement and one dollar for dues. This will cover any past years where you did not pay your dues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

No committee reports will be accepted after October 19 for publication in November's TAB. Send your reports, etc., to the committee reports editor:

Mike Kelly
63 Argyle Road
West Hempstead, N.Y.
IV 5-1138

ACTIVITIES

Butch Meola WA 1-2149

Mr. Charles Voorneveld WA 1-0712
The new Activities committee is responsible for all Lodge activities, such as bowling parties and weekends. In addition, we will provide service for events on the council level, such as the Exposition.

BANQUET

Rick Pulis BA 3-4804

The organization of the annual Lodge banquet held during the Christmas vacation.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please contact the chairman.

BROTHERHOOD

Bill Frank WE 5-0004

During the 1964 Camping Season 47 Brothers were inducted into the Brotherhood Membership of the Order of the Arrow. An estimated 26 Brothers will receive Brotherhood while attending either one of the fall weekends.

A group of eight Brothers will make up the Brotherhood Committee during the 1964-65 term. A meeting of this committee will be held at Harkness Training Center some time in September.

DANCE TEAM

Steen Anderson SU 5-6215

Chuck Thomson IV 5-0537

Mr. Howie VonGretchen WE 5-5623

The Dance Team will perform Indian Dance exhibitions at any Lodge, District or Troop function if it is needed or requested. The Dance Team is also responsible for the care and maintenance of all dance costumes.

Any Brothers who wish to join the Dance Team should contact either of the Chairmen. Experience is not necessary.

CAMP PROMOTIONS and HOME TROOP ELECTION

Bob Mirabella FL 2-5751

Mr. Richard Weber SU 1-7189

Listed below are the chairmen who will serve both Camp Promotions and Home Troop Elections of this year.

The Camp Promotions committee will be active from September to January. We will show slides of the many wonderful activities both at Camp Wauwepex and at Onteora during the summer camp season. These will be shown at troop or post meetings on request.

The HTE committee will be active during the months of February, March and April. We will hold elections at which over 500 candidates will be chosen from some 2700 qualified Scouts.

Our job is great so if you find time, please call your district chairman and volunteer to serve on these committees.

Trail Blazer: Dave Offenberg

PR 5-7365

Mattinneck: Jim Coyle

FL 4-7406

Pioneer: Richard Lessik

IV 5-3477

Algonquin: Robert Jacobs

MA 1-4021

Thunderbird: Jeff Thompson

OR 1-2850

Tommahawk: Al Gross

HU 6-9286

South Central: Bill Schlegel

LY 9-0455

Meadowbrook: Paul Chuzy

FR 9-0107

Telawana: Terry Shields

PY 1-9076

Polaris: Lewis Grossman

ED 4-1280

Arrowhead: Hank Scarangella

WE 5-2626

Eagle Trail: Bill Sadowsky

PY 6-7341

Pine Tree: Stephen Ray

WE 8-5041

Sepequa: Tom Roberts

PY 8-2059

Sunrise Trail: Ralph DiBiase

SU 5-2751

CEREMONIAL

Fred Warren MA 3-5255

Mr. Carl Hodge IV 9-6038

NO REPORT

ORIENTATION

Glenn Schenenga OR 6-2682

The Orientation Committee issued a report on Aug. 30, stating what the O.A. expects of the troops and Executives and what is expected of the O.A. from same.

This report will be published in the November Issue of the Tab.

BUCKSKIN TAB

Ray Klaar FL 4-8152

Mr. Cliff Verity SU 1-8103

Publication of the "Buckskin Tab", the Lodge's official newspaper. The Tab will be issued monthly with the exception of October and February.



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you've got
trouble?

SERVICE

Tony Martinico WA 1-5062

Mr. Robert Ronnow WA 1-0158

The Service committee is our working force for district - level operations. This year we will promote OA assistance in home troops, at Camporees, district dinners, and other affairs. We will also work with the Activities committee for events on the council level.

NOMINATING

Tom Bligh IV 6-0585

Mr. Sy Freedman LO 1-8540

NO REPORT

POLICY

Bill Saur SU 1-4524

Maintaining the rules and regulations of the Buckskin Lodge.

COLLEGE SECRETARY

Any and all Brothers who will be attending college away from home and who wish to keep abreast of our Lodge functions should drop me a line including their addresses at college. Send them to:

Michael Coco
College Secretary
74 Carman Street
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

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HISTORIAN

This year, with the reestablishment of a Lodge Historian, it was discovered that there was much work to be done both on the records, and in preparing a Lodge showcase at Harkness Training Center.

The work this summer has consisted of planning the showcase at Harkness, and the arrangement of a great deal of loose information.

Any Brother wishing to help the Historian can contact him at the following address:

Stanley Beckman
1047 Robin Road
Franklin Square, New York
11010
Telephone: CO 2-9153

All assistance will be heartily welcomed.



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